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To Whom It May Concern:

My father, like many fathers, was a hard working blue collar man. Like many Americans, his goal was to make a better living and life for his family. I lost my father this summer to lung cancer. While there is nothing that can be done to return my father, I'm concerned about the other hard working Americans who contacted an asbestos related disease, whether cancerous or not, trying to fulfill the American dream. They should have a constitutional right to have their case be heard by a jury. According to the Michigan Constitution and the U.S. Constitution, judges are not to make the law but interpret the law. Why then is the Michigan Supreme Court considering making steps that would deny hard working American citizens with asbestos disease their right to a fair trial. These people dreams were for a better life and in the process they were exposed to an asbestos disease. The companies responsible should be held accountable. These are working class people making a living. They deserve the right to a trial by jury.

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